

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Cory Watkins et al.

Examiner: Seung C. Sohn

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ELECTION AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir/Madam:

This is response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 7, 2003. In that Office Action, a Restriction was set forth under 35 U.S.C. §121 between the inventions of Group I (claim 1), and Group II (claims 2-5). In response, Applicant elects to pursue the invention of Group II without traverse.

Having thus addressed the Restriction Requirement imposed by the Examiner, consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

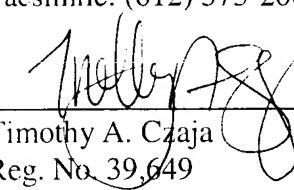
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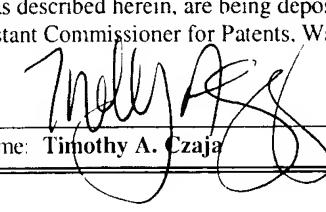
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